

Appl. No. 09/831,930
Amendment and/or Response
Reply to FINAL Office action of May 8, 2003

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Amendments to the Specification

Kindly Amend the Specification as follows:

1. Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 2, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

As described in an embodiment ~~hereinafter defined in claim 2~~, only one of the wires may be provided with ~~an~~ insulation for this purpose.

2. Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 2, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

The network connection according to the invention may also be in a double form, ~~as defined in claim 7~~. A pole for the energy supply is then coupled via one of the network connections. The data transmission may be realized in a redundant form through the two network connections so that the transmission reliability is enhanced.

3. Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 2, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

To simplify a contact of the network connection, for example, to a network coupler, the outer insulation and the twisting of the wires may be advantageously formed ~~as defined in claim 8~~.

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